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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not dismantle the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Without the competition enabled by this act, I would not be able to get the good service I have. The big providers would throttle bandwidth to crush the competition.

It is embarrassing that in the middle of Silicon Valley we have very limited speeds and services compared to other countries. Any reduction in competition will only make this situation worse.

Support a robust competitive market place.

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